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To: US Food & Drug Administration,  
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Re: Docket Number: 98P-0151 / CPI

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am deeply saddened and upset about the whole matter how Livestock - and Farm- Animals are treated here.

I am a humanitarian and I had so far believed that the USA is a civilized country. Unfortunately, this is not so.

Since most people believe that they have to eat meat, dairy-products and eggs, it ought to be of the utmost concern of the people, who are in charge to see to it and to enforce, that the short life of the live-stock-animals, could be spent in decent, peaceful, clean environments = surroundings.

When the animals' short life has to come to an end, this end should be quick, completely painless, merciful!

I am a healthy vegetarian since I have learned your sad practices. My heart goes out to the poor, unfortunate animals! Animals do feel fear and pain just as we do!

If industry Experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals could be prevented by better care and handling, this would make good sense

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Not to mention the increased risk for  
bacterial contamination. See: BSE, or  
MAD cow disease.

It would be high time to practice  
more humane methods and prove that the  
USA belongs among the more civilized  
countries.

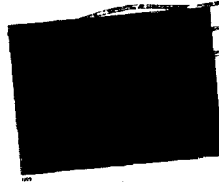
Hoping for the best!

Sincerely,

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